



EARTH DAY ECO LOUNGE WORKSHOPS

Urban Ecology

12:15 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Milo Pyne (Nature Serve)

People and trees in the local landscape: essential ecological, economic, and social benefits provided by urban trees and forests. A discussion of Durham's urban environment and its ecological processes, including the value of trees in the urban landscape and the role of urban wildlife.

BREAK: 1 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Darth Corn and the Evil Empire...but there is hope Oh Burger Bun Kenobi

1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Seth Gross (owner of Bull City Burger and Brewery and Pompieri Pizza)

Bull City Burger and Brewery and Pompieri Pizza are here to be a part of the change in our food system, the way restaurants operate, and to make an impact in our community. Both restaurants are farm-to-fork, working with pasture-raised meats and local farmers, and with a passion for sustainability.

BREAK: 2 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Sustainability and Two Proverbial Birds

2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Melissa McCullough (Environmental Protection Agency)

Come see how everyone's a winner with sustainability. Play a sustainability quiz bowl that shows how co-benefits abound when you work for a great forever.

EARTH DAY PARADE: 3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Fork-to-Farm: Food, Compost, and the Future of Waste

4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Noah Marsh (owner, Food FWD)

We throw away more food than anything else in the USA. At the same time we have 30% of farmland in the USA that is no longer farmable due to poor soil health. Learn how becoming fork-to-farm through composting can prevent food from ending up in the landfill AND help restore soil health so it can grow more food!